

SILVER CLOUD SALE

Mercur Property Purchased by Heavy Capitalists.

SHIPMENT OF OPHIR ORE

STATE LINE A CAMP OF MERIT AND GREAT PROMISE.

High Grade Mineral and the Ledger Growing Larger as Development Progresses—The Sale of the Creole—A Cousin of Jesse Knight One of the Purchasers—Discovery of Rich Ore on the American Eagle—The First Anstrax in the Camp—Considerable Work Being Done Throughout the District—The Camp of Neal—Promising District That is Tributary to Boise—British Columbia Mines—Large Amount of Work Being Done Around Boundary Creek.

accounts a custom mill the district would be a paying institution. It is understood that work will soon be resumed in the operation of the Spur and Barru mines, both of which produce high grade silver ore. It is expected that the Ophir will make regular shipments all summer.

THE LA CIGALE MILL

Plans for the Jubilee Float for Tocolety. Mercur May 21.—The work of laying the foundation of the mill at La Cigale is now completed. The grading being now completed. The work in the Boston shaft will also be resumed, it having been temporarily suspended while the grading was in progress.

HE VISIT OF MESSRS. KILPATRICK, COLLINS AND WESTON TO MERCUR

last Saturday in company with W. C. H. Allen resulted in the purchase of these gentlemen of a half interest in the property owned by the Silver Cloud Mining company in which Mr. Allen, John Dorn and E. H. Aris were heavily interested, and The Herald is informed that it is the intention of the company to begin the development of the property immediately.

SHIPMENT OF OPHIR ORE

State Line a Camp of Merit and Great Promise. John T. Lynch and son and J. R. Clark are in from State Line with a shipment of six tons of ore from the Ophir mine that was sold on controls, showing assay values as follows:

No. 1—480 ounces of silver and \$8 in gold to the ton.

No. 2—172 ounces of silver and \$4 in gold.

From a grab sample of about five pounds taken from the bottom of the assay was made since the arrival of these gentlemen in the city that went 1235 ounces silver and \$4 in gold to the ton, and in his room at the Collier Mr. Lynch has a 25-pound chunk of ore from the mine that carries values corresponding to the assay last mentioned.

THE CAMP OF NEAL

Promising Gold District That is Tributary to Boise. A correspondent from the camp of Neal to the Boise Statesman says:

The Daisy mine, owned by W. J. Chamberlain, Berdsoff and others, is working five men at present. Eight hundred feet of tunnel has been run in cross-cutting for the ledge, and they have drifted 120 feet on the ore.

They have six feet of ore in the face of the drift. This property is the west extension of the Dahlberg mine. The ore is highly siliceous. They are surveying for patent, but expect to keep driving right along. They are going to ship some of their ore to Denver to test it as to its character, what kind of mill or process to adopt for the handling of their ore.

Balbach's property is looking fine. There are working 14 men in the mine. Mr. Balbach is running his stamp mill to its full capacity. They turn out a sack of concentrates every hour, or a little more, from 25 to 35 every 24 hours. The concentrates are hauled to Boise and shipped to Omaha for treatment. Mr. Balbach works about 25 men.

The Golden Treasure mine under the management of Mr. Howe, is working 12 men. They are driving the tunnel that was started as low down as they can get by tunnel. This will give them 30 to 40 feet of stoneware ground. They are also driving a new tunnel, designated as No. 6, and the indications are good. They are also working in No. 5 tunnel. This is a fine property, and it is expected that good results will be heard from it.

The Sunbeam mine, owned by J. O. Corder and Al Beck, is working two men at present. They have 20 to 50 tons of ore on the dump. They are sinking a shaft to intersect the ore body. The property is looking fine. They have one ledge on this property in the face of the drift that is six feet wide. There is some very rich ore on this property, assaying as high as 2500.

The Eureka, Florence and Diamond Dick mines, owned by Williams, Stevens brothers and others, are promising to be good properties. While at work on these claims a few days ago they discovered a fine body of millable ore that was well sprinkled with the yellow metal, and that the outlook for the property was most encouraging.

At the present time there is considerable work being done in the development of the prospects of the district, and at least 20 or 30 properties are being worked. The latest strike reported being on the American Eagle claim by Thomas Charles, who has discovered a three-inch vein of very high grade silver ore on the surface, and it is believed that with depth this will open out into another producer for the camp.

A short time ago the first anstrax for the camp was put in at Clark's mines. This little plant has a capacity for about a ton of ore a day and is being run on ore from the Crown Point mine, owned by Kelly, and Anderson. The ore from this property is entirely free milling and carries values, according to tests made, of about \$40 to the ton in gold and silver, the former being predominant. McClintock and Willis put in the mill, and therefore have the credit of putting in the first plant in the district. Mr. Clark has the first bucket run from the mine to return, and he prizes it highly and will give it a place in his cabinet.

There is considerable talk of the installation of a ten or 20-stamp mill at the Ophir, but it is not known as yet when it will be erected, but from all indications it will be erected.

JAMES A. POLLOCK,

160 Main Street. Stocks bought and sold for cash or on commission. Weekly market, letters and quotations upon application. E. G. Weston, Jr. Member Salt Lake Stock Exchange.

BRITISH COLUMBIA MINES.

Large Amount of Work Being Done Around Boundary Creek.

A special from Boundary Creek, British Columbia, says: The new lead discovered on the Golden Crown in Wellington camp—as reported last week—is improving as it is being opened up. It is reported to be eight feet in width, and the ore is being mined six inches to five feet being good ore-gangue. There are also some quartz veins by the company, which indicates a play the latter part of the year.

ON THE BOUNDARY LINE.

Important Discovery Made in Washington.

A dispatch from Boundary, Wash., says: A rich mineral find has been made by the Jones-Goodie party, who have been prospecting east of here on the Bend d'Oreille river during the past 30 days. About ten days ago they were following the river to the west, when they found a ledge of the Bend d'Oreille quartz, just below town. Tracing an outcropping two miles, they found the ledge, which on stripping showed as it is said, to be five feet in width, with a well-mineralized vein of 20 inches to three feet. They carried the sample, which they assay as 27 per cent lead and 4 per cent copper. It is a very rich find, and they are now prospecting for a larger ledge.

Mining in Idaho.

The Avalanche, published at Silver City, Ida., in its review for the week, gives the following mining news from that section: The water race, which is now being run as fuel for the air-compressor plant at the Blaine tunnel, and is giving satisfaction to the miners, is being run at 100 feet daily, for the shaft has been sunk

THE SANDSTONE DISTRICT.

Mr. Adams, the discoverer of the Northern, owned by Adams & Douglas, and which is being worked by the Sandstone, was in Rawlins during the week. He has been working the Northern Belle, which has been driven in 30 feet and then a shaft 50 feet deep had been sunk. From the bottom of this shaft an ore vein was found to be four feet thick. In hauling out the ore he had taken two or three tons of ore, and that after about ten tons had been hauled out on the conveyor, then sent three pounds of it to the assayer in order to get an average. The assay returned 250 in gold to the ton. Mr. Adams stated that he was putting the shaft to 100 feet, and that 50 per cent of it was free milling ore. In August they will put in a stamp mill to treat this ore, and they intend to run a mill for a year. They intend to put in the stamp mill this spring, but deep snow and high water make the prospect unattractive until about the 1st of August. That rock identical with the ore from the Northern Belle is traced across the country, southeast to the mountain on which Downe's corner mine is situated, and in his opinion the Encampment and Sandstone mining districts are the same.

SALE OF THE VIOLA MINE.

It Passes Into the Possession of Pittsburg Parties. The Viola mine in the Black Hornet district, 11 miles from Boise, says the Statesman of Boise, has been sold by John D. Gray to Pittsburg parties, represented by William E. Browne. This deal has been in progress for a long time. It was bought by one of the

interested parties. He has been here for some months in connection with the matter and has made one or more trips back and forth between Boise and Pittsburg on this business. Mr. Browne was in Boise some weeks ago and made a thorough examination of the mine. He was pleased with it, and his purchase was definitely determined upon, the deal being closed Friday night.

Mr. Browne left for Pittsburg yesterday. He said it was the intention to prosecute work on the property. An adequate plant of machinery is to be erected for prospecting development expeditiously and economically. Details of the plan of operations will be decided upon after Mr. Browne's return to Pittsburg.

Asked about the consideration for the property, Mr. Browne stated it was preferred to keep the terms of the purchase private. It is currently reported, however, that the price was \$125,000, and that the amount is to be turned over in three payments, the first having been paid when the deal was closed.

This fine article the Black Hornet, which has shown itself to be such a valuable property. There has been considerable work done in the Viola and it is a large quantity of good ore showing. The shaft will be completed in three days in connection with the development of the mine just over the line, justifies the belief that the mine will be a rich one. Mr. Browne, yielding rich returns to those who have come into possession of it.

Mining Notes and Personal.

There was no call of the mining exchange yesterday. It being a legal holiday.

A. Murphy and E. L. Sheets will go out to Mercur this morning on mining business. The Ontario mill shipped six bars of bullion yesterday containing 30,625 ounces fine silver.

Colonel Nick Trowlock of the Lucky Boy, at Custer City, Ida., has returned from his visit to the mine, which, he states, is looking well.

Morgan Mirror, Samuel Campbell has been up deep creek this week working on his King Solomon copper mine. Sam did not return to the mine, but came from the Black Bear gold mine, near Boulder, Colo., in which a number of Salt Lake and Provo people are interested.

It is whispered in mining circles that the railroad companies will soon recon- sider the recent advance in freight rates, and that the same will likely be reduced.

Morgan Mirror, B. J. Hanley went out to Hardacre today. Mr. Hanley is interested in the mine, and Morgan county will show several paying mines yet, soon.

W. D. Johnson, of the Gold Point mine, near Sunnyside, who was in the city yesterday, states that work is progressing finely in the sinking of the shaft in the development of this property.

R. T. Rivers, of Salida, Col., who is a son of Colonel Rivers of this city, will arrive in Salt Lake within a week or two with his family with the intention of making this city his future home.

The Salt Lake & Mercur railroad is doing lively business this year, and with the mills in contemplation for the camp this season it will make a great record for itself before the end of 1897. The little road is a wonderful success.

WALKERS STORE

PRICE VS. VALUE.

Great flurry of excitement in store! Department head saw in competitor's window article same value as ours priced for less! Salespeople astounded! Couldn't be, they knew. Head positive—settled! Thus does proof demonstrate when Value vs. Price is tested; comparison ever showing our prices to be in accord with our principle to give unmatched public service in prices, in stocks, in store system.

AN EXTREMELY INTERESTING WEEK. Prices on many items listed retreat from the face of the enemy—Advancing Season. Store closed Monday, Decoration Day.

DRESS GOODS.

The Double Attack. Price Reduction—Stock Reduction. The autumn business already cries for room. Something must yield. Wisdom demands money losses. Things go down. ALL Pattern Suits just HALF PRICE.

ALL Imported goods, no reserve. The \$1.00 to \$1.50 grades, Tuesday 68c morning and week, the whole stock, the yard.

Handsome all wool goods, double widths, will go at the sensational price 21c the yard.

Every piece of Black goods marked down FIFTEEN PER CENT.

SILKS.

Twenty-five hundred dollar's worth go at less than manufacturers recently counted them worth by the case.

Figured Taffetas, medium, light and dark colorings, beautiful pattern designs. Every one this season's productions. Made to sell for \$1.40 and demand was quick at that figure. We will make a silk week of this, however, and include them 77c at the phenomenally low price.

All other silks reduced. Pongees, Wash Silks, Brocades and Foulards.

Commencement Gloves.

We have complete assortments of kid or silk shoulder lengths in either, white or tints. We import direct. There's none like unto French kidskin. Fits like a mold. This week:

Our French imported 16-inch white Glove kid, soft, pliable, beautiful. \$2.25

Same gloves as above, but 8-inch Mouquetaire, white. \$1.50

Our German imported white Mouquetaires at \$1.00

White Pique gloves, 2-class, German, 1. \$1.25

SILK GLOVES. White silk, 10-inches. \$1.25

White silk in shorter lengths. 50c and \$1

Sixteen-inch Mitts. 75c

Shoe Store News.

We're selling lots of men's shoes, but enough left if you're fit, strike and price combination will do it, every man in the state will wear our shoes. This week:

FOR WOMEN—Bright dogona, \$1.18 round or square toe Oxfords.

Vicki Kid Lace shoes for women, \$1.58 round toe, \$2.00 values.

MISSES—Tan or brown button shoes, \$1.17

Hosiery. Imported or domestic, purest silk or cotton, all here. Our Hosiery store is building a reputation on the foundation of superior values, combined with close prices. Today and week special:

Women's leather stockings, Black Gaiter, double soles and heels, all sizes. \$1.00

Ribbed silk hose for women, silk, all sizes, desirable shades of tan, regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 stockings, all sizes. 74c

Ribbed silk imported hose, all sizes, regular \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$9.50, \$10.00, \$10.50, \$11.00, \$11.50, \$12.00, \$12.50, \$13.00, \$13.50, \$14.00, \$14.50, \$15.00, \$15.50, \$16.00, \$16.50, \$17.00, \$17.50, \$18.00, \$18.50, \$19.00, \$19.50, \$20.00, \$20.50, \$21.00, \$21.50, \$22.00, \$22.50, \$23.00, \$23.50, \$24.00, \$24.50, \$25.00, \$25.50, \$26.00, \$26.50, \$27.00, \$27.50, \$28.00, \$28.50, \$29.00, \$29.50, \$30.00, \$30.50, \$31.00, \$31.50, \$32.00, \$32.50, \$33.00, \$33.50, \$34.00, \$34.50, \$35.00, \$35.50, \$36.00, \$36.50, \$37.00, \$37.50, \$38.00, \$38.50, \$39.00, \$39.50, \$40.00, \$40.50, \$41.00, \$41.50, \$42.00, \$42.50, \$43.00, \$43.50, \$44.00, \$44.50, \$45.00, \$45.50, \$46.00, \$46.50, \$47.00, \$47.50, \$48.00, \$48.50, \$49.00, \$49.50, \$50.00, \$50.50, \$51.00, \$51.50, \$52.00, \$52.50, \$53.00, \$53.50, \$54.00, 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